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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)

Docket No. (Optional)
CIBT-P04-203

In re Application of	Scott et al.	
Application Number	08/916140	Filed August 21, 1997
For: PATCHED GENES AND USES RELATED THERETO		
Art Unit	1635	Examiner R. Schnizer

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.

The requested extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee are as follows (check time period desired):

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- Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown above is reduced by one-half, and the resulting fee is: \$ 1,005.00
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- Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.
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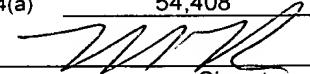
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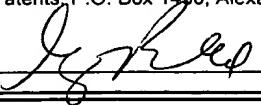
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